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In re application of:	Schreck, et al.	)
Serial No:	10/056,295	)
Filed:	January 23, 2002	)
For:	ASYMMETRIC DISK SURFACE PROPERTIES IN ONE HEAD DISK DRIVES	)
Examiner:	Klimowicz, William J.	)
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the Final Rejection contained in the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, is premature. The Final Rejection is believed to be premature because Applicants' Amendment and Response mailed on September 8, 2006 (hereinafter the "September Response") did not necessitate the new grounds for rejection for all of the previously pending claims, as provided below.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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